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WEATHER
Rain, snow tonight, Wed; high today, 44; low, 34; precip. 28.

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New Storm Is Reported Off Alaska Coast

County Seat Isolated By Phone; Power Service Out

A forecast of additional storms was balanced Tuesday noon against the hopes of telephone and power company officials for an early restoration of service.

While the weather report showed a new storm sweeping southward from Alaska, Pacific Gas & Electric Company workers and line crews of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., battled to restore service interrupted during the Sunday night storm.

Power distribution in the county was badly broken up.

Telephone communication with points outside Placerville was still impossible Tuesday noon although there were hopes for early restoration of service. Shingle Springs was the nearest point to Placerville from which calls could be placed to out of county points.

Rainfall measured up to 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was .28 in Placerville, raising the total for the season to 37.28 inches.

FOUR KILLED

SACRAMENTO (UPI)—Swollen streams and rivers of the Sacramento Valley receded from flood stages today with a break in the heaviest spring storm in 20 years.

Forecasts of renewed rainfall during the day, and a new storm brewing off

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JOB INSURANCE REPORT FILED

1,576 In County Join In Unemployment Reserve Plan

SACRAMENTO—California has a total of 18,488 employers now registered as subject to the Unemployment Reserves Act, A. G. Motsch, chief, Division of Unemployment Reserves, announced today.

Motsch states further that the latest count of employees under the above subject employers numbers 1,258,166. Unemployment benefits will start January 1, 1938, when eligible employees will receive from seven to fifteen dollars per week for from 13 to 20 weeks if they are out of work.

"The subject employer group, which this year pays 18 per cent of its total payroll as a contribution to the unemployment fund, has grown by leaps and bounds," Motsch declared.

El Dorado County had 32 employers, and 1,576 employees registered, according to the survey made by the Unemployment Reserves Division of the Commission.

USE LOCOMOTIVE

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (UPI)—Police commanded a railroad locomotive in a bandit chase when three suspects disappeared into a swamp where the road ran. One of the three was captured on the tracks.

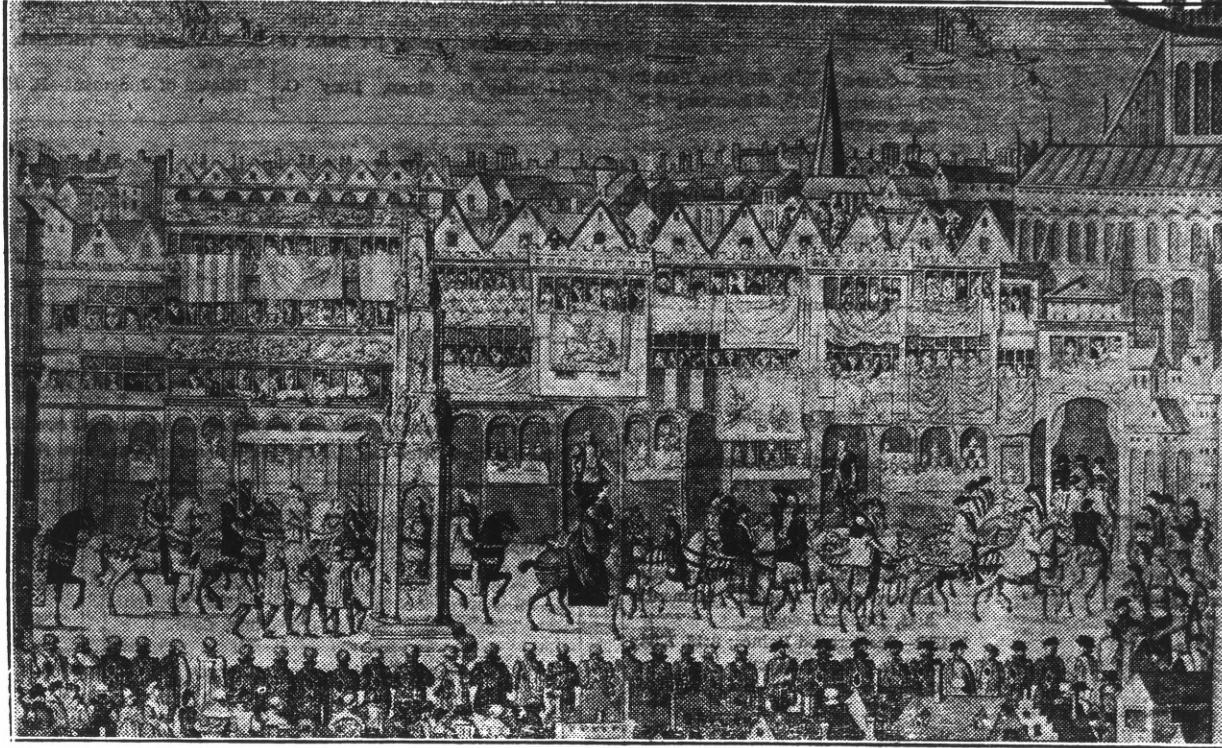
Carroll Miller was a caller from Cool on Monday.

SEASONAL RAINFALL

July	.07
August	.00
September	1.74
October	.64
November	.00
December	5.79
January	7.84
February	13.25
March 12	1.52
March 13	.45
March 16	.50
March 17	.28
March 18	.57
March 19	.35
March 20	.96
March 21	2.34
March 22	.43
March 23 to noon	.28
Total	37.28

The normal to April 1 is 34.7758.

How Britain Crowned Ancient Kings



PROCESSION OF EDWARD VI.—This reproduction of an ancient engraving shows the procession of Edward VI, who acceded to Britain's throne in 1547, passing through Cheapside from the Tower to his coronation. The King, on a white horse, at the left of the monument, is under a canopy carried by four bare-headed riders. One of two dark-robed figures in center is probably the Archbishop of Canterbury. Craftsmen in their liveries line the windows.

School Blast Inquiry Ends

Members Of Board Are Exonerated By Expert

By TOM REYNOLDS
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW LONDON, Tex. (UPI)—An innocent effort by the New London school board to save about \$300 a month by using waste gas for fuel, was blamed today for the explosion that killed 426 children and teachers.

A military court of inquiry established that the gas accumulated in a cloud in the basement and was discharged last Thursday afternoon in some manner unknown, possibly when the manual training teacher threw an electrical switch to start his machinery.

School house janitors tapped a line of "wet" gas belonging to the Parade Gasoline Company on orders of School Superintendent W. C. Shaw.

The whole school board was advised of Shaw's action and approved it, investigators were told. Dr. A. P. Schoch, chemist and explosives expert from the University of Texas, exonerated them all. Dr. Schoch will write the official report of the inquiry.

There are laws in Texas against pipe line tapping, but E. W. Regan, president of the New London school board, said even the churches, including the Baptist and the Methodist churches in London, were doing it.

TOKIO REPORTS NEW U. S. VIEW ON EXCLUSION

TOKYO (UPI)—Foreign Minister Naotake Sato said in the diet today that the Japanese government understands American opinion is growing in favor of a settlement of the Japanese emigration question.

Sato said the government had no definite intentions to open the issue at the moment, however, pending a more auspicious time.

The Japanese exclusion clause in the United States immigration bill in 1924, has caused friction in American-Japanese relations ever since.

Following a visit of about two months with her parents, Judge and Mrs. George H. Thompson, and with girlhood friends, Mrs. David A. Gregg, III, and her daughter, Carolyn, leaves late today to join Mr. Gregg at their home in Nashua, New Hampshire. Mrs. Thompson will accompany her as far as Chicago.

"TACTICAL ERROR" BLAMED FOR HURTS IN BRIDGE LEAP

189-Foot Dive Into San Francisco Bay Ends In Serious Injury Of Expert Who "Arched Too Much"

By ALAN FAITH
United Press Staff Correspondent

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Ray Woods, wife and mother, who came here from whose business is jumping off bridges, Los Angeles for the performance, blamed only a tactical error today to the watching from the power boat, the camermen, were spectators from above. The disastrous end of his 189-foot leap into San Francisco Bay.

From the hospital, where he was carried still dripping wet with a broken back, paralyzed from the waist down, he sent word by his wife that he had "arched too much." Doctors said he probably will never walk again.

He was the first person on record to attempt the dive from the new San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. He had been forbidden to jump but there were several cameramen there to get the pictures.

It was the 185th bridge from which he had jumped, his wife said, and the second time he was seriously injured. He is supposed to have made two jumps from Brooklyn Bridge, where Steve Brodie gained his fame.

Failing to get permission from the California Toll Bridge authority, Woods apparently made his own arrangements. He is 30 years old, formerly a manual training and swimming instructor at a boys' club in St. Louis.

The scene he chose was midway between the center anchorage and No. 1 pier of the \$75,000,000 span. An assistant waited below in a launch. His

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WATER OFFICIALS URGED TO ATTEND CORVALLIS MEETING

BERKELEY—Officials and representatives of irrigation districts, reclamation projects and water companies in California today were urged by Alex Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the California Farm Bureau Federation, to attend the sixth annual meeting of the Institute of Irrigation Agriculture, to be held at Corvallis, Oregon, March 30 to April 1.

Many problems of especial significance to water users, he said, including economic, financial, and engineering phases of irrigation agriculture, will be discussed at this conference by outstanding specialists of state agricultural colleges, the United States Department of Agriculture, Department of Interior, Soil Conservation Service, and other governmental agencies and institutions.

The Corvallis meeting is being held under the auspices of the Farm Bureau Federations of the western states. Attendance is expected from California, Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon, Ne-

"Gas" Price Is Going Up

Storm Gives Motorist "Period Of Grace" At Old Figure

Every cloud has a silver lining, and it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, for it appeared Tuesday noon that the elements had combined to give some Placerville motorists a "period of grace" from a scheduled increase in the price of gasoline.

Standard Oil Company announced a "boost" of half a cent a gallon for all Pacific Coast states, Alaska and Hawaii Tuesday morning, but—

The word didn't get to Placerville until Tuesday noon because telephone wires were out of commission and the telegram had to be sent up from Sacramento on the stage.

Other stations had no word of a price increase and it was the conclusion of some observers that "maybe their telegrams didn't catch the noon state."

New Standard prices, effective at noon, were 21½ cents per gallon for ethyl, 20 cents for white gas and 19 cents for the second structure.

Other companies are expected to raise, but until their telegrams get here, you can save yourself half a cent a gallon if you're a mind to.

AUTO STRIKE PARLEY WILL BE WEDNESDAY

DETROIT (UPI)—Governor Frank Murphy attempted to settle the Chrysler Corporation strike today by bringing John L. Lewis, chairman of the committee for industrial organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, head of the automobile concern, together at the same conference table.

It was reported both men had accepted and that conference would be held tomorrow morning in Murphy's office at Lansing, the state capital. Lewis and Chrysler are in the east.

Lewis has been willing to meet Chrysler on "a half hour's notice," but heretofore the head of the automobile concern has been reluctant to attend such a conference while sit-down strikers held nine of his plants in the Detroit area.

Seibert Gandy was up from Sacramento Tuesday morning. He reports the Folsom Boulevard route was at that time free from flood waters and mentioned several trees down near the highway in the Shingle-El Dorado vicinity.

Forest's Fire Truck Goes To 2-Day School

Institute Convenes At Davis Thursday And Friday

El Dorado Forest will share in this year's annual Rural Fire Institute, on the Davis campus of the state university, it was disclosed Tuesday morning.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith announced that the forest's new fire truck, placed in service last season in Pacific district, will go to Davis to take part in demonstrations in connection with the two-day school.

"Some officers of the forest will go with the truck," the supervisor said.

"We always attend the rural fire institute as a matter of keeping abreast of new fire-fighting methods."

The discussions the first day will include Rural Fire Districts, Administration and Check-up of Equipment, and Fire Insurance and Rural Fires; Fire Laws and Law Enforcement; Federal Assistance in State and Local Fire Protection Plans; Fire Prevention in Rural Areas, Petroleum Products and Local Fires, and Spark Arresters for Automotive Equipment; Fire Weather Forecasts; and Rural Fire Communications.

On the second day, the topics include Progress in Rural Fire Protection Equipment and Methods, Forest and Brush, and Grass and Grain Fires; Progress in Fire Protection, Equipment and Methods. Demonstrations of fire-fighting equipment and

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MUSICK HUNTS "PACIFIC DOT"

Survey Ship Hops Off At Honolulu For For Zealand

HONOLULU (UPI)—Pan American Airways' Sikorsky survey ship took off from Pearl Harbor for tiny Kingman Reef at 6:01 a. m. today, on the second leg of a trail-blazing flight from California to New Zealand.

Captain Edwin C. Musick, Pan American's veteran pilot, lifted the giant, 43,000 pound plane with its cargo and crew of seven off smooth waters of the harbor lagoon after a minute's run in a dead calm.

The ship headed for Barber's Point, then swung southwest, headed on a direct course for Kingman Reef, tiny islet 90 by 150 feet square, 1,100 miles from Honolulu.

Local weather reports indicated that flying conditions along the virtually unchartered route to Kingman would be excellent.

Pino Grande School Opening Is Delayed

The opening of Pino Grande school, scheduled for Wednesday morning, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced Tuesday by School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

The week-end storm blocked roads and the superintendent states the opening date will depend upon when the lumber company's rail line to the school is open.

Miss Florene Luce will teach the school. The superintendent said it may be necessary to apply to the state board for permission to conduct a school year of less than 170 days, the board having power to grant such requests when based upon "acts of Providence."

3 Summer Schools Start Year's Work

Summer schools at Grizzly Flat, Canyon Creek and Sly Park have begun their work but no report has been received from Indian Diggings, according to School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Margaret Morey is the teacher at Grizzly Flat, Mildred Raso is the teacher at Canyon Creek and Inez Bloom is the teacher at Sly Park.

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NEW STORM OFF ALASKAN COAST

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the Alaskan Coast, however, dashed hopes of permanent relief from the downpours which have washed the valley for three days.

After a two and one half inch deluge during the preceding 24 hours, Sacramento received only .01 inch additional rainfall up to late last night, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported. The storm's recession was reflected in falling river stages. The Sacramento River here dropped back to 24.5 feet, while at Red Bluff it fell to 10.2 feet, three feet below yesterday's high.

Authorities recorded four deaths, crippled motor and rail traffic and extensive crop damage which may grow heavier, as the storm's toll. Cattlemen's expectations of excellent range conditions appeared the only immediate benefit in sight from the rainfall.

Three persons drowned when their automobiles skidded on rainwashed pavements and plunged into swollen rivers. William C. Beasley, 54-year-old Nicolaus ranch foreman, was the most recent victim. Authorities meanwhile hunted the body of Nicholas Valahos, 17, of Los Angeles, who was drowned attempting to swim across Putah Creek in Yolo County to obtain a boat to ferry his sisters across the torrent.

Mokelumne River was expected momentarily to leap its banks and flood the little Holland district, near Walnut Grove. Lowland areas throughout the valley were inundated, some to depths of two feet or more. Many secondary highways were impassable. Twelve cattle drowned and 500 acres of rangeland were flooded when Grizzly Creek overflowed near Galt.

SOCIETY WILL HAVE FLING IN BOWLING MEET

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NEW YORK (P)—Society will have its chance at the American Bowling Congress Tournament Wednesday night when 28 teams, captained by society leaders, columnists and stock exchange brokers, will take over the alleys. The proceeds will go to New York City hospitals.

The team captains will include Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion; Eddie Duchin, pianist and orchestra leader; Quentin Reynolds, Heywood Broun and Arthur "Bugs" Baer, newspaper columnists; Sherman Billingsley and Jack Kriener, night club owners, and Mark Hanna, grandson of the late Mark Hanna.

Nearly all the teams rolling tonight will be booster division outfits. There will be 14 regular division teams from New York.

California's 1936 canning tomato harvest was 380,000 tons.



FOREST TRUCK GOES TO DAVIS

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apparatus used on structural fires will also be a part of the second day's program, as will be a visit to the headquarters of the State Division of Forestry, east of Davis.

At a dinner on Thursday night, fire pictures in color and sound will be presented by the State Division of Highways.

The speakers for the institute will include not only members of the university staff, but federal and state officials, representatives of commercial organizations, and local and district fire officers.

MONEY DOUBLED

SANTA ROSA (P)—A man here is facing a counterfeiting charge here because of his method of "doubling his money." He split \$1 and \$10 bills and pasted a half of each together, passing the two of them as \$10 bills.

MISSION BIRD LEGEND TOLD

Swallows Fly Away On Oct. 23, Return March 19

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO (P)—Dona Magdalena Murillo, 89, retold the legend of the swallows of San Juan Capistrano Mission as thousands of the birds settled their nests in the patio.

More than 300 swallows came to the Mission Friday as Dona Magdalena had said they would. Each St. Joseph's Day for 160 years the birds have arrived.

Dona Magdalena recalls the annual influx from childhood, and how her parents had told her they always would come on that day and depart on another—San Juan's Day, October 23—seven months later.

Devout natives attach religious significance to the phenomenon.

No one knows where the birds go when they leave on San Juan's Day, but Dona Magdalena said some people think they fly to the Holy Land.

Father Arthur J. Hutchinson, Mission priest, believes the birds may be keeping a seasonal schedule the world over, and that they clockwork arrivals and departures at the Mission have been emphasized because they coincide with feast days.

Not even leap year, however, has thrown the swallows off schedule. They arrive March 19 and leave on October 23 in stor or fair weather.

FIRE LADY

HIGHSTOWN, N. J. (P)—A woman invaded one of the last strongholds of man today when Mrs. Augusta Chasan, mother of a 13-year-old boy, became a charter member of the Jersey Homestead Volunteer Fire Department.



HIGH COURTIRE—When one of two cameramen snapped this picture of Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, as he left his apartment house in Washington to go to court, the Justice became angry and pushed them around. The cameramen said. At 78 he is oldest of the court in point of service—26 years.

HE IS "IT"

CLEVELAND (P)—Joseph Stayanchi told police today he thought friends were playing blind man's buff when somebody approached him from behind and placed hands over his eyes. But when another person pressed a pistol against his side and began to rifle his pockets he knew it was a hold-up. Stayanchi lost a diamond ring and 60 cents in cash.

270 TO "DIE"

LOS ANGELES (P)—Names of 270 students were signed to an agreement to appear on the campus parking lot at University of California at Los Angeles and "be executed." They thought they were signing a petition for better parking facilities. Bobby Frankenburg, psychology student, did it as a class experiment.

ERROR BLAMED FOR INJURIES

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floating just below the surface."

Ted Needham, 18, the assistant in the boat, dived for him. The youth swam against a strong ebbing tide and held Wood's head above water until he could be hauled aboard the boat. He was unconscious.

Wood's own version, relayed from the hospital by his wife who was one of the few permitted to see him, was that he "arched too much."

"I stepped off backward and counted four," he explained. "Then I bent double and grabbed my left thumb with my right hand. When I came out of the jackknife I held my hands over my head to break the impact of the water, that was all I remember."

Police were told that he was to get \$500 for motion picture rights to his jump, but Mrs. Woods said he did it just for publicity.

"Walley's" House In London "To Let"

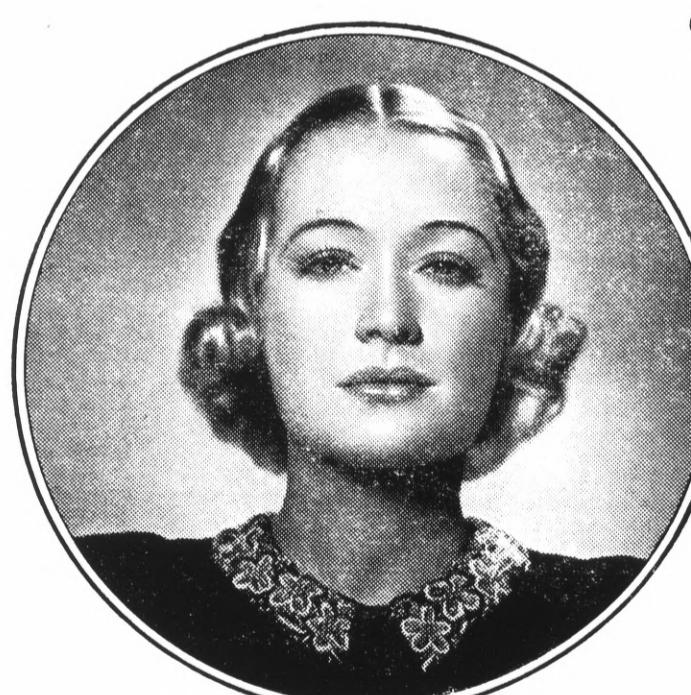
LONDON (P)—Mrs. Wallis Simpson's former home at 16 Cumberland Terrace was for rent today to some American or other visitor to the coronation. The house was advertised to be let furnished complete with staff during May.

W. R. De Wolfe, wanted by city authorities at Oroville, was arrested over the week-end by City Officer LeBourneau and returned on Monday afternoon to Butte County by Oroville police.

SERVES 55 YEARS

OSAKA, Japan (P)—Shigejiro Mori, who went to work as a policeman here 55 years ago at a salary of \$33 a month, was honored on his 80th birthday. He is still a member of the police force.

Miriam Hopkins says:
"My throat welcomes Luckies—my favorite cigarette for 5 years"



"Luckies have been my favorite cigarette for about 5 years. They're a light smoke that sensitive throats welcome. Of the many trends that sweep through Hollywood, one of the longest lasting has been the preference for Luckies. I once asked a 'property' man—who supplies cigarettes to the actors—what the favorite is. He answered by opening up a box containing cigarettes. They were all Luckies."

Miriam Hopkins

STAR OF THE RKO RADIO PICTURE
"THE WOMAN I LOVE"



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An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

Miss Hopkins verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat.

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SCHOOL WEEK GETS SUPPORT

State's Legion Head Urges Members To Co-Operate

SAN FRANCISCO—The American Legion of California will extend the fullest co-operation possible to further the successful observance of Public Schools Week, beginning April 26, according to a statement made public here today by Thomas J. Riordan, state commander of the Legion.

After declaring the interest the Legion takes in matters of education not only in California but throughout the entire United States, Commander Riordan continued:

"In this complex modern age we must think clearly and reason honestly. Adequate maintenance and constant betterment of our educational institutions is imperative if we are to meet our social and economic problems successfully and maintain our status as a liberty loving people, capable of self-government and competent to cope with the involved problems of this challenging era when change and readjustment are on every hand."

"There are many thousands of our people who through lack of educational training and preparation are unable to find a place under the demands of this modern work-a-day world. Many of this class must be a permanent charge on our working citizenry."

"The American Legion feels that education should be encouraged and that opportunity should be given to the under-developed and the handicapped to better prepare themselves to become assets rather than liabilities in the communities in which they live. The standard of living which we enjoy in America today is in a large measure the direct result of the development of our splendid educational institutions."

"During Public Schools Week I urge the citizens of the State of California to visit their community and neighborhood public schools in order that they may learn first hand the fact that our public schools are performing the services required of them in preparing our youth for worthy citizenship."

BACK HOME AGAIN



By Ed Dodd

Personals

Mrs. Robert Ramsey is visiting relatives at the bay district.

Don Goodrich is among U. C. students at home for the Easter vacation.

A note on the door of Attorney J. D. Elliot's office states he will return Saturday.

Mrs. Leo C. Burger returned Sunday from a short business trip to San Francisco.

High School Principal B. E. Larson is at San Francisco this week attending the annual principals' convention.

W. W. Woolridge of the regional forest office, was here on Tuesday on an inspection of Eldorado Forest equipment.

A certificate filed Monday with the county recorder tells of the birth on March 14 of a daughter, Carolyn Ila Longstaff, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Longstaff of Georgetown.

Misses Marion Dillinger, Helen Baer, Doris Marsh and Barbara Johnson are home from studies at the College of Pacific for the Easter vacation.

Diamond Springs school was unable to convene Monday owing to disruption of facilities dependent upon electric power. Classes were resumed Tuesday.

Supervisor Charles E. Green was in town Tuesday from Diamond.

James Cole, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10, sentence suspended, when he pleaded guilty Tuesday in Police Court.

Sheriff George M. Smith drove to Folsom Tuesday morning with Alonzo James Wetmore, whom he delivered to the warden to start serving a sentence for forgery.

Mervyn Sumner, Phil Frost, F. N. Celio, Sid Price, Red Owens, William Heuston, Frank Ellis, George Ench, P. C. Cribbs, Bob Brander, Ed Summerfield, Joe Sheppard, and Frank Ward made up a party to Marysville Friday evening to attend an auto parts exhibit.

Wool Specialist To Have Charge Of Show

Professor J. F. Wilson, wool specialist of the University of California, has been named to have charge of the annual California Wool Show at the state fair grounds on May 27 and 28.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley, in calling attention to the show, points out that the sole purpose of the show is to assist wool growers in learning more about their wool clip and the possibilities for improvement of the clip.

Growers interested in entering fleeces or attending the wool show should contact the Farm Advisor for further information.

Knights Templars At Jackson For Easter

Members of El Dorado Commandery No. 4, K.T., will meet at their asylum on Friday, March 26, for an inspection by Sir William Applegate, inspector for the Knight Templar district of which this county is a part.

The commandery will go to Jackson on Easter Sunday morning to attend services at the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Baker, at 11 o'clock.

FEBRUARY TRADE GAIN IS SHOWN IN BANK REPORT

California business scored substantial gains in February over the corresponding period of 1936, according to the current issue of the Bank of America Business Review.

The February index of prices received by California agriculturists for 24 principal farm commodities advanced to 143 per cent of the 1910-1915 average, a new high since 1930. The gain for February over the preceding month was 16.3 per cent, the largest in any month since 1910.

Employment and payrolls in California manufacturing industries continued to mount in February, employment showing an increase of 15.7 per cent over the same month of last year while payrolls and earnings were up 28.9 per cent and 11.5 per cent, respectively. By comparison with the preceding month, employment, weekly payrolls and employee earnings gained 4.8 per cent, 7.8 per cent and 2.8 per cent, respectively.

February bank debits for 15 cities in California averaged 13.2 per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year but were 10.2 per cent below those of January.

MONTANA HAS MINING BOOM

World's Rearming Has Spurred Payrolls Over State

BUTTE, Mont. (IP)—Montana mining of numerous metals today is enjoying a heartening boom engineered by high gold prices, industrial recovery, and demand for raw materials to supply world armament needs.

A record of 35 per cent increased production in 1936 over 1935 was attained and even greater increase is considered by mining experts to be in the making for 1937.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Mines, Montana in 1936 produced \$41,857,000 worth of gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc. The 1935 values were \$30,918,000. Last year's gold production was \$6,265,000, about 179,000 ounces. The 1934 values were \$5,258,081—about 151,000 ounces. Nearly all of the increase was believed to have come from two huge placer properties, the Porter at Helena and the Humphreys at old Virginia City, of pioneer vigilante fame. The Humphrey concern, operating the world's largest dry land tractor gold recovery dredge, originally was financed at Virginia City by a New Deal industrial loan.

Proportionate increases were registered in silver, lead and zinc. The Anaconda Copper Mining Company again produced nearly all of the state's copper, which increased from 154,957,470 pounds, valued at \$12,861,470 in 1935, to approximately 218,618,000 pounds, valued at \$20,122,850, in 1936.

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IN Placerville—new house, large lot—\$750.00. IN Placerville—5 room brick veneer, modern house, hardwood floors. Reasonable.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cabin for rent to bachelor who gets pension. 161 Bedford Ave. M19-3t*

FOR RENT—House for rent, No. 32 Chamberlain St. M18-3t*

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Real Estate Insurance. M22-tfc.

FOR RENT—Fur. 3-rm. apt. and bath. 65 Bedford. M-5-tfc.

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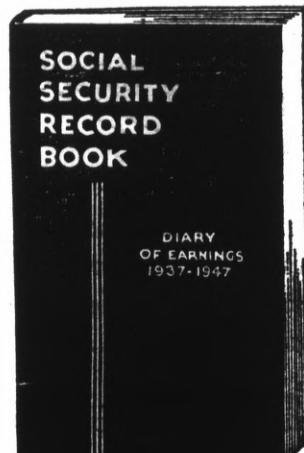
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to new lows for the year and some of the low-coupon funds reached new lows since issuance.

Bankers and bond experts had expected a decline but few had anticipated such a swift downward movement. They contended that the break indicated a "fear psychology" of bondholders who fear inflation.

Dredging Bill Before Committee March 30

El Dorado County Farm Bureau members have received word from Sacramento that a hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 8 p. m. at room 406, state capitol, before the Senate Agriculture Committee on Senate Bill No. 790.

The bill is intended to prohibit dredging destructive to agriculture.

De Molay Officers Met At Santa Rosa

State officers of the Order of De Molay met at Santa Rosa over the week-end, at which time also the Redwood Empire Division of the order held a quarterly meeting.

Edward F. Sayers of Placerville, state senior councilor, attended the meetings. The gathering of the state officers was the last before the state convention of the order, to be held at Santa Cruz April 23, 24 and 25.

The general price level of seed is much higher this year than it has been for several years, the report shows, alfalfa seed particularly being scarce and high in price, and, as usually happens under such conditions, there is considerable low quality seed being offered for sale.

The seed laboratory recently tested a sample of alfalfa seed taken from a shipment coming into California from Colorado. The seed carried no label statement and the laboratory test showed the reason for the lack of an explanatory statement.

The test showed nearly 29 per cent by weight of weed seed, a total of 15 kinds, including Russian thistle, two species of dodder, and poverty weed. The total number of weed seeds per pound based on the sample analyzed was 105,294. The alfalfa seed had a germination of 41 per cent, the total percentage of pure, live seed being only a little more than 27 per cent.

In other words, said the report, a 100 pound sack of the "junk" contained only a little more than 27 pounds of alfalfa seed which would grow, and in the point of numbers, there were approximately as many weed seeds in the sack as there were alfalfa seeds.

February bank debits for 15 cities in California averaged 13.2 per cent higher than in the corresponding month last year but were 10.2 per cent below those of January.

California showed an increase of 11,838 cows under test during 1936.